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25X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Diane Coffey, Press & Personal Secretary to Representative Edward Koch (D., N. Y.), to confirm tomorrow's briefing of the Representative on the Middle East at 9:30 a.m. She said the Representative was still interested in having the briefing and as of yet he had not asked any other members to attend. She said she would let us know if he intended to do so.

Ms. Coffey later called and said that Representatives Clarence Long (D., Md.) and Joseph Early (D., Mass.) would most probably be there.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Spoke with Linda Perelli-Minetti, on the staff of Representative William M. Ketchum (R., Calif.), and told her that we were forwarding in the mail today a copy of the "Robertson Panel Report on Unidentified Flying Objects," per her earlier request for one of their constituents. The Report was obtained from [REDACTED] OSI.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] LIAISON After checking with [REDACTED] OCI, I called Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, in response to his earlier request for information on the Panama situation and told him that we would forward the information shortly.

25X1A Also, after checking with [REDACTED] I spoke with John Holstein, on the staff of the Committee's Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, and told him that we would be happy to provide the Subcommittee an update briefing on the Sino-Soviet situation but that there was nothing dramatic to report on the Sino-Soviet relationship. Based on that, Mr. Holstein stated that he did not feel that a briefing at this time would be necessary but that if something did develop, perhaps a briefing could be set up after the Thanksgiving recess.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] LIAISON I delivered to Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff on the House International Relations Committee, a copy of the transcript of the hearing on 12 November before the full Committee at which Director Colby testified. I also delivered to Czarnecki copies of three transcripts of briefings on covert action that he requested.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, to arrange a meeting between the Director and Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas). Preston said the Defense Appropriation bill will most likely go to conference on Wednesday, 19 November and it was agreed the Director and the Chairman would meet on 17 November at 4:30 p.m. This was confirmed with the Director's office.

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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

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1. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and requested that the briefing before Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi's (D., Mich.), Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, next Monday include the subject of allocation of total Soviet resources to their defense effort vis-a-vis the U.S. and the two trend lines that permit analysis of the situation. [REDACTED] OCI, was advised.

2. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Met with Alan Romberg, a congressional intern in the office of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), in response to his earlier call to [REDACTED]. We discussed in general terms Agency procedures for granting congressional committees access to compartmented information. He asked that arrangements be made for Mr. Obey to be briefed on the sensitivities which require the protection of compartmented information since he has been getting more into our material and he wants a better understanding of the security implications. The briefing was tentatively set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 19 November.

3. [REDACTED] HEARING Met with Duke Short, on the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security staff, and discussed further deletions from the material prepared by [REDACTED] as requested by the FBI. Arrangements for [REDACTED] executive session testimony before Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), in the Russell Senate Office Building, were confirmed for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, 18 November. [REDACTED] SE Division, DDO, was advised.

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7. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Called Josephine Weber, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, and went over security arrangements for this afternoon's briefing at 4:30 p.m. of Representative Charles Diggs', Jr. (D., Mich.) group.

8. [] LIAISON At the 12 November briefing of the House International Relations Committee on Middle East matters, I delivered to Michael Van Dusen, on the staff of the Committee's Special Subcommittee on Investigations, classified documents dealing with [] and obtained signed receipts therefor. Later during the briefing, Van Dusen returned the documents to me.

Also at the hearing, Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the Committee, requested information on the significance of recent cabinet changes in the government of Panama and biographic background on the new cabinet members. I told him I would look into it and get back to him. He said that the information had been requested by John Holstein, on the staff of the Committee's Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs. Holstein also requested an informal briefing for the Subcommittee on the current Sino-Soviet situation with particular emphasis on developments vis-a-vis Tibet and India if there was anything dramatic happening. This was also requested for the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs. Again, I told him I would look into it and get back to him.

Also at the hearing, Ed Fox, on the staff of the Committee's Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, stated that he had asked [] for a briefing on what he called the power triangle of the U. S., USSR, and China. He said [] had touched base with [] OCI, who was agreeable to furnishing a briefer provided it would be done in executive session. The briefing was to be for the Subcommittee, chaired by Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N. Y.). Fox stated Chairman Wolff had agreed to the executive session provision. I told Fox I would check with [] and get back to him.

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